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In re the Application of:

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Title: "ROBOTIC DATA STORAGE
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VIRTUAL PORT"

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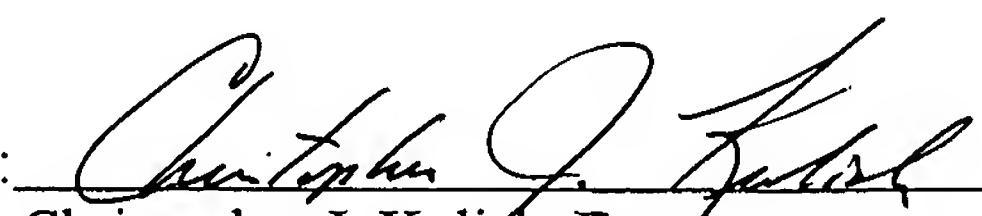
In an Office Action dated September 14, 2004, the Examiner required that an election of a single species be made with respect to the above-identified patent application. The Examiner identified the following species as being patentably distinct: Species I - Figures 1, 3, and 5; Species II - Figures 1, 4A, and 6; Species III - Figures 7, 3, and 5; Species IV - Figures 7, 4A, and 6; Species V - Figures 8, 3, and 5; Species VI - Figures 8, 4A, and 6; Species VII - Figures 9 and 10; Species VIII - Figures 9 and 11; and Species IX - Figure 12.

The assignee of the application hereby elects to prosecute Species I in this patent application. The claims readable on Species I are 1-13, 18-25, 26-35, 38, and 39-43.

Respectfully submitted,

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